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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/730,346  
Inventor(s) : Edward Russell Cox, et al.  
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Art Unit : 4161  
Examiner : Lori K. Mattison  
Docket No. : P148  
Confirmation No. : 1778  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Edible Compositions Which Are Adapted For Use By A  
Companion Animal

**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of September 4, 2008, the time for response being extended by one month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including January 5, 2009 (January 4, 2009 falls on a Sunday).

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 12 of this paper.